

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The sanitary napkin 6' shown in Fig. 14 comprises:

the first liquid-permeable top layer 10;

the liquid impermeable back layer 20;

the first liquid retentive absorbent member 30 interposed between the first liquid-permeable top layer 10 and the liquid impermeable back layer 20;

the second liquid-permeable top layer 10';

the second liquid retentive absorbent member 30' ~~[[;]]~~ is enclosed by the second liquid-permeable top layer 10', the second liquid retentive absorbent member includes a ~~planar~~ pad (absorbent sheet 31') and an auxiliary pad (absorbent body 81'), the second liquid retentive absorbent member including an opposing pair of barrier cuffs 40,40 which are within longitudinal edges of the first liquid retentive top layer 10 and extend along longitudinal edges of the first liquid retentive top layer 10, and the pocket portion 50 formed between the pair of barrier cuffs 40,40, and

means 91,91 for securing the first liquid-permeable top layer 10 to the second liquid-permeable top layer 10'.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Also, as shown in Fig. 14, ~~the fourth embodiment of Fig. 8 may be arranged such that~~ a separate body 90' having a pocket portion 50 between the pair of barrier cuffs 40,40 is secured to the skin-contacting surface side of the top layer of the conventional sanitary napkin by means 91,91 which is an adhesive agent or the like.